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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for notification of a first new cell is disclosed. The method generally includes the steps of (A) generating a first report for a circuit design comprising a plurality of first cells including the first new cell by executing  
5 a rule check on the circuit design, (B) comparing the first report with a database comprising a plurality of second cells already manufactured and (C) notifying a client of the first new cell in response to the first new cell not matching any of the second cells.